'Fly Up' Held by Scouts

For Brownie and Junior Scouts of Appomattox the wooden structure in the foreground (above) was the bridge to cross to further advancement in Scouting as Appomattox county troops held a "Fly Up" ceremony, Monday, May 22 at Appomattox Intermediate School. At the other end of the "bridge" were Junior Scouts and Cadettes who will be the friends and Scouting companions of those who have reached the age to advance to a different troop.

Four Appomattox county Girl Scout and Brownie troops held an advancement ceremony on Mon., May 22, at Appomattox Intermediate School, a "Fly-Up" ceremony denoting that because of age and attainments, the individual Brownies would now become a part of a Junior Scout Troop and in the case of advancing Junior Scouts, would now become Cadette Scouts.

Seven Brownies of Troop 308 "flew up" to Junior Troop 322 led by Mrs. Margaret Thompson with assistant, Ann Marie Santulli. These Brownies are Laura Avery, Donna Blazer, Brenda Coleman, Gina George, Donna Guill, Tammy Jamerson, and Cynthia Lawhorn. Brownie Troop 308 leaders are Mrs. Gail Flint and Mrs. Peggy Clark.

Six Brownies of this same Troop 308 "flew up" to Junior Troop 336 under the leadership of Mrs. Dorothy Wooten with Mrs. Nancy Elder and Mrs. Corie Dean Fitzgerald as assistants. The Brownies include Kathy Lewis, Pam Mack, Sherri Martin, Susan Shorter, Sharon Taylor and Kim Wade. Each graduating Brownie received a pair of Brownie wings.

Junior Scouts also flew up to Cadette rank with Mrs. Gladys Moon receiving the Juniors on behalf of the present Cadette leader, Miss Chris Acree.

Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Margaret Thompson will be Cadette leaders next fall. Mrs. Thompson was presented a gift from the Junior Troop as a token of appreciation for her work this past year with the Junior troop.

Laura Shorter, Brenda Thompson, Shelly Davidson, Rosa Abbitt are members of the Junior Troop 322 who are now eligible to become Cadettes.

Penny Cabaniss, Janet Fitzgerald, Pam O'Brien, Linda George, Teresa Booker, Susan Bingham, Brenda West, Eleanor Lewis are members of Junior Troop 336 who are now eligible to become Cadettes.

Eye Bank Becomes A Bank

RICHMOND, VA.—For years, Old Dominion Eye Bank has been telling Virginians that the word "bank" was a misnomer in its official name. That was because it was virtually impossible to store human eye tissue provided by a deceased eye donor, for use in a corneal transplant.

Time was of the essence. When a donor died, the pledged eye tissue was rushed by plane, police car, or other speedy methods to the eye bank for testing. Then, the sight-restoring corneal transplant operation had to be performed within 48 hours after the death of the donor if the transplant was to have a chance of success.

Now, all that is changed, according to an announcement by R. Kenneth Hudgins, Executive Director of Old Dominion Eye Bank. Through the use of a new Cryo-Preservation Unit, purchased for the eye bank by the Portsmouth Host Lions Club, eye tissue can be stored for as long as six months before being used in a transplant operation.

Use of the device, said Hudgins, will relieve the pressure on the eye bank to dispatch eye tissue to waiting surgeons on such a speedy basis. It will also eliminate the rush to get blind patients into hospitals and to reserve operating room space on an emergency basis, he added.

Hudgins said that specially trained technicians must be available, however, on a round the clock basis to process and freeze incoming eye tissue to very critical temperatures on almost a split-second time schedule.

CLOVER HILL

Mr. Floyd Berkley, Sr. of Pamplin entered Lynchburg General Hospital on Sunday. He is improving nicely.

Miss Phyllis S. Berkley of Richmond was the week end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berkley Sr.

Mr. Henry Glen Pankey of Bronx, N. Y. visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berkley last week.

Mrs. Hazel Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sherman and daughter, Tera and Derrick Walker and Daniel Walker all of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. visited Mrs. Floyd Berkley and family also other friends and relatives in the community.

Mr. Walter Berkley and Mrs. Flossie Matthews visited Mrs. Floyd Berkley and family on Saturday, also Mrs. Louis Godsey.

Rev. Ho Flood and family visited in the home of Mr. Floyd Berkley and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Spardly of Detroit, Michigan were visiting here last week. While here they were dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter. Mr. Spardly is the brother of Mrs. Lucillie Walker.

Mr. Reed Berkley, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mrs. Millie Berkley and Miss Rosette Berkley visited Mr. Floyd Berkley in Lynchburg General Hospital on Sunday.

A large crowd attended a talent show held at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church on last Sunday night. Sponsored by Mrs. Bretha White. The program was MC by Miss Virginia Anne Berkley.

Mr. Willie Woodridge, Mr. Landon Walker, Mr. Lloyd V. Sanders, Mrs. Bretha White, and Mr. Henry Glen Pankey all visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berkley and family on Sunday.

Miss Shelby Jean Robinson visited Miss Carolyn Berkley on Saturday. She also attended a picnic at Holiday Lake with Miss Berkley.

Our prayers are with the sick and shut in love ones.

Miss Evelyn Pankey and Mr. and Mrs. Jones were visitors here last week. All from New York City.

Mr. Robert Chamber also visited Mr. Floyd Berkley during the week.

LOCAL PHOTOS INCLUDED IN STATE MAGAZINE

Members of the Appomattox Chapter, Future Homemakers of America and members of the Junior Chapter are featured in the spring issue of "Virginia Future Homemaker".

In all there are four photographs of Appomattox members a detailed article about a Jr. Chapter program and a letter from an FHA members' mother.

The picutres include Carol Wood, state FHA treasurer and the high school chapter advisor, Mrs. Madeline Thomas. Carol brought greetings to Young Homemakers of Virginia at their annual convention in Roanoke in February.

Another photo is of Ellen Doss and her younger sister carrying out a home project. A third photo concerns Martha Harvey who carried out a program, "To Dare is To Care" along with other committee members who visited rest homes, delivered fruit baskets and other gifts to shut-ins. Mrs. Virginia Doss wrote a letter about the value of FHA work for her daughters and for other young women, a letter which was given a prominent position in the magazine.

The Junior FHA Chapter of Appomattox Intermediate School submitted a photo and write-up about "Jobs of the '70's", a program carried out in their December meeting which gave details and illustrations of many vocations and professions for women. Various chapter members held letters onstage at the school to speel out "Preparedness" to emphasize the speaker's main concern about vocations. Speaker was Mrs. Pauline DePew, member of the Guidance Department staff at Appomattox County High School.

Ruling Will Not Affect Board Member-CVCC

The ruling from the state that no more than one person from any profession czn serve on a local board of a community college will not affect the membership of Appomattox County's board member, Dr. J. A. Mathews, presently serving on the board of Central Virginia Community College.

Central Virginia Community College's president said the College's accreditation statue will not be hampered by this ruling by the state. The ruling by the State Board of Community Colleges followed a notice from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools that Virginia's 23 Community Colleges had too many occupation duplications on their local boards.

Dr. M. Douglas Reed, president of CVCC, said there are only two board members who share the same profession. They are Dr. Mathews, whose term expires in 1974 and Dr. W. O. McCabe who term expires in 1975.

Reed Said the state directive will allow CVCC to replace Dr. Mathews with a person of another profession when his term expires but that the ruling will not affect Dr. Mathews' ability or right to serve until the expiration of the term.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Drinkard announce the birth of a daughter, Denise Gail, born June 2, 1972, at Virginia Baptist Hospital. They are also the parents of a son, Denny, age 2. Mrs. Drinkard is the former Jeanette Willis m.s. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Edith Williams. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Drinkard, all of Appomattox.

Who's The Magician?

Who's the Magician?—the guy who can suspend David Baxter up up in the air? It's all done with the magic of a trampoline and David, a freshman next year at Appomattox Intermediate School, can do single, double and triple somersaults on the family trampoline at Lee-Grant Motel. One "magician" who deserves some credit is David's Dad, Jim Baxter. The photographer has it on good authority that Jim can do all these tricks, too—faster than the Polaroid camera can catch the action!

Miss Vivian Griggs

MISS VIVIAN GRIGGS RECEIVES AWARDS

Miss Vivian M. Griggs, daughter of Mrs. Sue Griggs of Evergreen, was recently awarded a Certificate of Achievement by the Defense Language Institute, Southwest Branch, Biggs Field, Fort Bliss, Texas, in recognition for being selected the Outstanding Civilian of the Quarter for the 3rd Quarter, Fiscal Year 1972. This achievement was for her accumulation of the greatest number of competitive points by her personal services performed in the El Paso community, participation in the Army Suggestion Program and a Sustained Superior Performance Award. In addition, Miss Griggs received a second award at the same time for Outstanding Performance during the past year. Her community services included a notable accomplishment as the Campaign Chairman for the 19 hour United Cerebral Palsy TELETHON presented on CBS television in El Paso in April and her assumption of the office of the Vice-President for the Five Points Pilot Club International, a professional women's organization whose headquarters was founded 50 years ago in Macon, Georgia. Miss Griggs is past president of UCP of El Paso and is the Secretary/Treasurer of that organization for 1972/73.

Miss Griggs will complete 19 years of Civil Service for the Department of Army in September. She is the Administrative Assistant for the Defense Language Institute, Southwest Branch, an organization whose mission is the teaching of the Vietnamese language to Army, Air Force, and Navy enlisted and officer personnel. She has been the recipient of many accolades during her career. She is the niece of Miss Blannie Evans and Mrs. Elizabeth Hodge of Evergreen, and Mrs. James Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Evans, and Mrs. Annie Evans of Appomattox and Evergreen.

$27.9 MILLION IN UTILITY TAXES

Virginians last year paid a record of $27.9 million in electric utility taxes imposed on consumers by 54 localities in the area served by Virginia Electric and Power Company. The new high represents a 26.9 per cent increase over 1970's total electric utility tax bill of $22 million.

T. Justin Moore, Jr., Vepco president, said that 11 localities raised their utility taxes and four others imposed for the first time. Fox is not one of the cities which imposed

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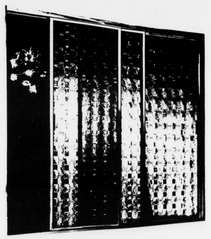

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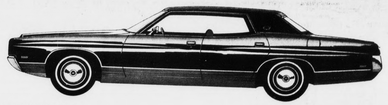

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